



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 21st Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	145	2,100	10,586	17,070	781	19,292	50,536
Administrative Review	0	254	1,379	0	9	550	2,194
Contract	20	271	4,898	10,624	546	9,027	25,523
Extraordinary Remedy	1	50	106	7	33	230	446
Real Estate	9	271	2,544	4,306	10	2,751	9,915
Small Claims	0	891	90	418	19	953	2,374
Tort	103	131	575	1,018	139	3,813	5,817
Domestic Relations Total		898	6,533	1	23	3,926	11,447
Adult Abuse		499	1,141	0	2	2,269	3,913
Child Protection Order		40	126	0	1	440	609
Marriage Dissolution		163	3,206	0	9	537	3,916
Modification		106	920	0	4	238	1,271
Paternity		40	617	1	1	354	1,017

Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/5 were settled.

More than 1/3 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Over 3/5 of Administrative Review cases were settled.

Two-fifths of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Nearly 2/3 of Tort and 1/2 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Almost 3/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/3 were dismissed.

Over 4/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases and 3/5 of Modification cases were settled.

Over 2/3 Child Protection Order cases and 1/2 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Three-fifths of Paternity cases were settled, while 1/3 were dismissed.

Criminal

Over 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/6 were dismissed.

Approximately 3/4 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Well over 4/5 of Circuit Felony cases and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 3/5 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea, while 1/3 were dismissed.

CRIMINAL	TRIAL				NON-TRIAL					TOTAL
	Jury		Bench		Guilty Plea	Bound over/Certified	Court Program Referral	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty	Not Guilty						
Total	29	9	77	10	22,282	4,429	0	177	5,323	32,358
Associate Felony	0	0	1	0	45	4,351	0	0	355	4,765
Circuit Felony	26	8	9	4	3,840	1	0	2	154	4,052
Misdemeanor	1	1	19	1	4,372	62	0	0	2,405	6,862
Traffic	0	0	35	3	13,421	15	0	0	2,295	15,769

*Data in tables may not sum to column and row totals as some case types and manners of disposition were not included. The cases that were disposed in Fiscal Year 2007 may have been filed during a previous fiscal year.

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